

Before the  
Federal Communications Commission  
Washington, D.C. 20554

In the Matter of	)	
	)	File Number File Number: EB-06-HU-052
Michael Thomas McCollum	)	
	)	NAL/Acct. No.: 2007325400004
Houston, Texas	)	
	)	FRN 0016421752
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**FORFEITURE ORDER**

**Adopted:** July 13, 2007

**Released:** July 17, 2007

By the Regional Director, South Central Region, Enforcement Bureau:

1. In this *Forfeiture Order* (“*Order*”), we issue a monetary forfeiture in the amount of ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) to Michael Thomas McCollum for willful and repeated violation of Section 301 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (“*Act*”).<sup>1</sup> The noted violation involves Mr. McCollum’s operation of radio transmission apparatus without a license.

2. On May 23, 2007, the Commission’s Houston Office of the Enforcement Bureau (“Houston Office”) issued a *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture* (“*NAL*”) in the amount of \$10,000 to Mr. McCollum.<sup>2</sup> Mr. McCollum has not filed a response to the *NAL*. Based on the information before us, we affirm the forfeiture.

3. **ACCORDINGLY, IT IS ORDERED** that, pursuant to Section 503(b) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended,<sup>3</sup> and Sections 0.111, 0.311 and 1.80(f)(4) of the Commission’s Rules,<sup>4</sup> Michael Thomas McCollum **IS LIABLE FOR A MONETARY FORFEITURE** in the amount of \$10,000 for violation of Section 301 of the Act.

4. Payment of the forfeiture shall be made in the manner provided for in Section 1.80 of the Rules within 30 days of the release of this *Order*. If the forfeiture is not paid within the period specified, the case may be referred to the Department of Justice for collection pursuant to Section 504(a) of the Act.<sup>5</sup> Payment of the forfeiture must be made by check or similar instrument, payable to the order of the Federal Communications Commission. The payment must include the NAL/Acct. No. and FRN No. referenced above. Payment by check or money order may be mailed to Federal Communications Commission, P.O. Box 358340, Pittsburgh, PA 15251-8340. Payment by overnight mail may be sent

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<sup>1</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 301.

<sup>2</sup> *Notice of Apparent Liability for Forfeiture*, NAL/Acct. No. 2007325400004 (Enf. Bur., Houston Office, released May 23, 2007).

<sup>3</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 503(b).

<sup>4</sup> 47 C.F.R. §§ 0.111, 0.311, 1.80(f)(4).

<sup>5</sup> 47 U.S.C. § 504(a).

to Mellon Bank /LB 358340, 500 Ross Street, Room 1540670, Pittsburgh, PA 15251. Payment by wire transfer may be made to ABA Number 043000261, receiving bank Mellon Bank, and account number 911-6106. Requests for full payment under an installment plan should be sent to: Associate Managing Director, Financial Operations, 445 12th Street, S.W., Room 1A625, Washington, D.C. 20554.<sup>6</sup>

5. **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that a copy of this *Order* shall be sent by First Class Mail and Certified Mail Return Receipt Requested to Michael Thomas McCollum at his address of record.

**FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION**

Dennis P. Carlton  
Regional Director, South Central Region  
Enforcement Bureau

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<sup>6</sup> See 47 C.F.R. § 1.1914.